

YANKEE BOAT
WAS FIRED ONBy Dominion Government
Cruiser Kestrel

FOR ALLEGED POACHING

The American Halibut Schooner Charles
Levi Woodbury Was Taken Into
Port Yesterday After-
noon.

Vancouver, B. C., April 22.—The Dominion government cruiser Kestrel arrived in port yesterday, having in the American halibut schooner Charles Levi Woodbury, which she captured after firing four rounds from her machine guns and threatening to sink the alleged poaching vessel unless she surrendered. The action took place Sunday afternoon in northern waters alleged to be contiguous to Canada.

Five bullets tore through the air in the direction of the Woodbury each time the machine gun was fired, as the vessel headed at full speed from the west coast of Vancouver island, pointed toward the middle of the Pacific.

Three of the rounds were merely intended to call attention to the commander to leave to, which had been issued to the American schooner. But the last series of shots meant business.

The gun was pointed at the fish boat, which was then at a distance of about 200 yards, and still making for the open sea as rapidly as possible. The bullets, which were aimed high, ripped the main-sail of the schooner and one or two knocked splinters off the mainmast. Captain Sinclair feared that he would be sunk right there if he did not stop.

At the same moment the second gun of the Kestrel was swung across her bow to get into range of the fishing boat. The Woodbury's engines were then stopped, and her sails, gashed by the British bullets, hauled down. A few minutes later an officer and three men from the Kestrel boarded the Woodbury and took charge.

Captain Newcombe of the Kestrel declared that if he ever had a quarrel with an American vessel this is the one. Early Sunday afternoon he declared, the Kestrel was steaming in from Quatsino sound, on the west coast, when he spied an American vessel fishing between East and West Haycock islands.

These islands lie about ten miles off Cape Scott, the northernmost point of Vancouver island. The islands are themselves five miles apart, so that from Captain Newcombe's figuring it is impossible that the American boat could be more than two and a half miles from either shore. As a matter of fact, Newcombe says the vessel was within a mile of East island. By the time she had picked up her dories she was within a short distance of West island.

Captain Sinclair of the Woodbury apparently did not notice the arrival of the Kestrel on the scene until the government vessel was within about three miles.

DROPS FORM FOURTH STORY.

Mrs. Mathewson and Daughter, on the
East Side, New York.

New York, April 22.—When Mrs. Rachel Mathewson and her daughter, Rose, 12 years old, discovered that fire on the floor below their fourth-story flat on the east side had cut off their escape by the stairs late yesterday, they rushed to the front window. Mrs. Mathewson climbed out on the sill and lowered herself until she hung by her fingers. Rose followed her out of the window and clung with her arms about her mother's neck.

Mother and daughter hung thus for several minutes while crowds in the street looked on. Gradually the weight caused the mother's finger tips to slip from the window sill, and just as a hook and ladder truck arrived they dropped the four floors to the sidewalk.

Mrs. Mathewson struck a first floor sign and as she fell to the sidewalk her daughter fell on top of her. Rose was not badly hurt, but it is feared at the Governor hospital that the mother would die.

CHILD ATE POISON.

Thinking That It Was Candy—His Mis-
take Was Fatal.

Franklin, N. H., April 22.—Thinking ethylene tablets were candy Kenneth Andrews, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews of Elm street, Tilton, ate five of them yesterday and died in less than half an hour.

The tablets were in the house for medicinal purposes and were accidentally left within reach of the little fellow. Although the fatal mistake was promptly discovered, it was too late to save the child.

By a peculiar coincidence the funeral of Frank A. Gilman, whose home was in the neighborhood, was held a few hours before. Mr. Gilman died Sunday by taking chloride of potash instead of epsom salts.

KILLED BY DRAY.

John Dermody of Wilton, N. H., Met
Death in Boston.

Boston, April 22.—John Dermody, aged 50, of Wilton, N. H., was run over and killed by a dray at the corner of Washington street, north, and Stillman street late yesterday. Walter A. Hanley, of 302 Main street, Charlestown, the driver of the dray, was held by the police pending an investigation.

JULY WHEAT SLUMPS.

Went Down Two Points on the Chicago
Market To-day.

Chicago, Ill., April 22.—July wheat slumped nearly two cents at the opening to-day. It dropped from 113 1/4 to 111 1/4 on a bear raid.

HEAVY TORNADO
SWEEP CLEVELANDSix Persons Killed and Nine Were Fa-
tally Injured—Property Loss Will
Be More Than \$1,000,000.

Cleveland, Ohio, April 22.—Six persons were killed, nine fatally hurt and at least 50 injured and property valued at more than \$1,000,000 was destroyed by a tornado which swept through Cleveland and northern Ohio yesterday.

The dead:
Jasper Cronwell, blown from a train at Cleveland Furnace company plant.
Mrs. Olive Phalen, nurse at state hospital, skull crushed by stone blown from building.

Unidentified woman, blown into a pond at Wade park.
Joseph Vesela killed by falling smoke-stack at Cleveland Frog and Crossing works.

Louis Petro, crushed by falling roof, died at hospital.
Joseph Slazek struck in head by flying timber, died at hospital.

Fred Grugel, committed suicide during the height of the storm because he was afraid he was about to be killed. He rushed into a barn out of the rain and was killed by a falling roof.

The storm rose suddenly and lasted only five minutes. At 12:30 o'clock the sun was shining brilliantly. At 12:33 Cleveland was shrouded in darkness. From the northeast, off the lake, came a gale blowing 60 miles an hour. In its wake followed a sheet of rain and hail which fell with terrific force.

In the blinding rain pedestrians were blown off their feet and hurled against buildings, while in many cases they were struck by flying brick and timbers which filled the air.

Roofs were lifted off houses, walls hurled down and strongly beamed smoke-stacks and chimneys demolished. In some instances, roofs were carried 300 feet. Many persons were injured by flying glass.

School buildings damaged.
Twelve school buildings were damaged and many pupils had remarkable escapes. The roof was lifted from the main building of the Case school of applied science, and buildings at Adelbert college sustained impairment.

Poles were swept down by the wind. The Kestrel was swung across her bow to get into range of the fishing boat. The Woodbury's engines were then stopped, and her sails, gashed by the British bullets, hauled down. A few minutes later an officer and three men from the Kestrel boarded the Woodbury and took charge.

Firemen and policemen from all of the stations in the city turned out to assist people whose houses had been wrecked and who were injured in the storm.

There was little lightning and few fires. No damage was done to the boats on the lake.

Church Almost Destroyed.

The largest single damage was done to St. Stanislaus church, East 60th street and Fernman avenue. The wind almost demolished the structure. The loss is estimated at \$125,000.

The Wellman-Seaver-Morgan engineering plant at East 71st street, and the Cleveland & Pittsburgh railroad, was damaged when the roof of the Standard tool company factory was blown over it. Fifteen workmen were injured by flying debris.

The roof of the city tuberculosis sanatorium and the frame work of the new exposition building were carried away.

CONNECTICUT LOST

ITS GOVERNOR

George L. Lilley Passed Away Last
Night at Hartford After a
Long Illness.

Hartford, Conn., April 22.—Governor George Leavens Lilley died at the executive mansion at 7:26 o'clock last evening after battling with disease for four weeks. The end came peacefully as the distinguished patient did not realize consciousness from the coma in which he had lain for many hours and which was the result of acute nephritis and its attendant complications. There were at the bedside Mrs. George L. Lilley, three sons, Frederick, John and Theodore Lilley, Mrs. John A. Lilley, Dr. Graves and Dr. Beach, who had been the attending physicians from the executive mansion.

As soon as the sad news was spread abroad the fire bells of Hartford sounded the age of the dead governor—49—and a detachment of the 1st company, Governor's Foot Guards, immediately was mustered to go to duty at the executive mansion in Farmington avenue.

The funeral will be held from Trinity church, Hartford, but the time is yet to be fixed. The body of the governor will be escorted to the state capital prior to the funeral service and placed in the rotunda where it will lie in state.

A little more than a year ago Congressman Lilley brought about an inquiry into the submarine boat situation during which he bore the brunt of a fierce attack. This undermined his health and he came home last May.

The committee of inquiry found against him. Mr. Lilley did not return again to Washington. After a vigorous campaign in the primaries in which he won overwhelmingly, he was nominated for governor in the September convention. Mr. Lilley went through a bitter pre-election canvass unflinchingly and was elected by a majority less than half that given to Mr. Taft.

CUT THROAT AND WRISTS.

Young Lady Attempted Suicide on Train
Going Into New York.

New York, April 22.—When a New Haven railroad train arrived at the Grand Central station last evening a young woman, believed to be Bertha Beatrice Hubbard of 200 Congress street, Cambridge, Conn., was found in a lavatory of one of the cars with her throat and wrists cut by a pen knife she held in her lap.

She had written a note saying she intended to take her life and adding: "My mother has tried to have my brother beat me and I cannot stand it any longer. I am sick of life."

At the Flower hospital the doctors said she would probably recover.

TWO BODIES
ON THE FLOORMother and Child Were Burn-
ed to Death

NEAR RUTLAND TO-DAY

Mrs. Arthur Hawley and Son Roy Were
Probably Victims of Attempt to
Start a Fire With
Kerosene.

Rutland, April 22.—Mrs. Arthur Hawley, a young woman residing at Mill Village, a suburb of Rutland, and her son, Roy, were burned to death this morning at their home. The two were alone in the house at the time of the accident and the neighbors were attracted to the house by the smoke. They found the dead bodies of the mother and her child on the kitchen floor. Near the stove was an empty kerosene can.

It is believed that Mrs. Hawley attempted to start the fire in the kitchen stove with the aid of kerosene, at the same time holding the child in her arms. The clothing was burned from both the mother and child, but death probably resulted from inhaling the flames, as the bodies were not badly charred.

Mrs. Hawley was 21 years of age and her son was just a year old. The husband and father is a milk peddler in this city.

JAIL FOR LIFE.

Domenico Teti Tried For Murder at
Rockland.

Rockland, Me., April 22.—Domenico Teti, who was convicted two years ago of the murder of Raphael Conforto, was again sentenced to life imprisonment in the Thomaston state prison yesterday afternoon, the law court having denied his appeal for a new trial.

Jan. 10, 1907, several Italians were gathered in the Crozier house on Achorn street, this city. Among those present were Conforto, Teti, Vito Montisano and Vito Fiorentino. A quarrel occurred between Montisano and Fiorentino, and as the former was being put out of the room by those who intervened the defendant drew his revolver with which he threatened to shoot any one who should harm Montisano, his boarding-house keeper.

Immediately following this fracas Montisano, Conforto, Fiorentino and Teti left the house one after the other. Very shortly after their going two pistol shots were heard, and presently the body of Conforto, pierced by a bullet from a 38-caliber revolver, was discovered on the sidewalk.

The law courts, in reviewing the testimony, found no suggestion that anybody had fired shots save Teti and Fiorentino, and it did not appear from the evidence that the latter had a weapon. On the other hand, Teti fled from the state and in doing so threw overboard a revolver of the same caliber as that from which the fatal shot was fired. The jury was consequently warranted in convicting Teti, according to the law court.

RUN DOWN BY AUTO.

Little Girl Hurt at Rochester, N. H.,
Yesterday Afternoon.

Rochester, N. H., April 22.—Little Eleanor Ensign, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ensign of Maplewood, Mass., was run over by an automobile on Eastern avenue about 5 yesterday afternoon and sustained a compound fracture of her right leg near the ankle and other injuries, which combine to make her condition critical, it was stated last night.

The auto was a steamer of the horseless carriage type, owned and driven by James M. Wilder, a retired boot and shoe merchant of East Rochester. The accident occurred near a sharp turn from Kimball street into Eastern avenue. The child was with her mother and her aunt, Mrs. Fred Roberts, of Eastern avenue, who were returning from Central square.

Mrs. Ensign and daughter had been spending a few days with Mrs. Roberts. It is stated that just before the auto came along an electric gravel train on the Eastern avenue trolley line to East Rochester went by. As it passed Mrs. Roberts and her guests started to cross the street near the Roberts residence.

The woman came to the head of the auto, and the child was following a few steps behind. Without noticing the machine approaching, she walked directly in front of it. Mr. Wilder, as he rounded the turn into Eastern avenue, did not notice the child, he says, until he was almost upon her. He was then unable to check his speed sufficiently to avoid striking her and the machine passed completely over her.

WATER VERY HIGH.

Some People in Newport Are Using
Boats to Get About.

Newport, April 22.—The lake bids fair to exceed all records for high water. Clyde river has risen so that the road leading from the "short bridge" is covered to the depth of eight inches. All the houses on the south end of the street are surrounded with water and the occupants use boats to get back and forth. The lake is six and one-half feet higher than last fall and is over three feet above normal high water.

HOT HOUSE BLOWN TO PIECES.

Toronto, April 22.—Four acres of hot
house, the property of Miller & Son,
florists, at Brimley, a suburb of this
city, were blown to fragments yesterday
afternoon when the four boilers exploded
simultaneously. All of the twenty-
three employees were more or less cut or
bruised. Loss \$50,000.CAN'T LOCATE BODY
OF MISSING MANIt Is Not in Mill Pond as at First Ex-
pected and May Have Been Swept
Over the Dam.

Bennington, April 22.—Henry Shiot of Burlington, a Lake Champlain boat man, has been searching the mill pond at South Pownal yesterday for the body of Oscar Turner, who is believed either fell in or was thrown into the water Saturday night after a quarrel with Thomas Harris and his wife, who are now in the county jail.

During the forenoon, Shiot examined the bottom of the pond by means of a barrel with bottom and top knocked out, lashed to the front of a scow. With this apparatus he was able to see plainly objects on the bottom of the pond and thoroughly examined the entire area with the exception of the dam. Shiot was hampered by the lack of knowledge on the part of his helpers who had little previous experience with boats and today another boatman from Burlington, Henry Bettie, will come here to assist him.

Yesterday afternoon that portion of the pond near the dam was dragged with a net, but without success. The authorities are now of the opinion that the body must have gone over the dam.

PLATTSBURG INTERESTED.

Trying to Raise Funds to Support
League Ball Team.

Plattsburg, April 22.—Plattsburg will try to have a ball team for the four city circuit planned for New York and Vermont. A live and enthusiastic committee composed of local business men have not been identified with league ball in the past was appointed here last night and will canvas the city to ascertain sentiment and secure subscriptions for the support of a local team. This is the result of a meeting held here at which representatives from Montpelier, Rutland and Burlington, Vt., were present to discuss base ball possibilities with Plattsburg people. The Vermonters present were A. W. Daley of Montpelier, Mr. Haley of Rutland and Tom Hayes of Burlington.

The local committee is composed of R. J. Clark, C. J. Blair, W. H. Howell, Joseph Deane and J. H. Crozier. They will report at an adjourned meeting to be held Friday evening, April 30. The Vermont men will be informed of the progress of the work of the local committee and if there is a prospect of success the Vermont men will attend the adjourned meeting to complete arrangements for the proposed league.

RAISE THEIR PRICES.

Burlington Blacksmiths Say They Are
Justified by Expense.

Burlington, April 22.—The blacksmiths of this city held an adjourned meeting last evening in the city court room. The state meeting, which is to be held in this city May 4, was discussed and a new scale of prices was adopted. Plans for the convention are not yet completed, but the blacksmiths are expected to be in the large hall in the Y. M. C. A. building. It is not known yet whether or not a banquet will be held. If the encouraging signs of a large attendance continue to pour in, a banquet and a more elaborate program than was at first planned will be given. The scale of prices which was adopted is slightly higher than the one formerly in vogue, but the blacksmiths say, it is no higher than that of other cities and no so high as the one held in many of the small towns of this state. They claim that they are forced to adopt it because of the greater expense of doing business. The new prices will go into effect May 1.

MRS. CROSSMAN GUILTY.

Rutland Jury Returns Verdict in 15
Minutes.

Rutland, April 22.—The jury which heard the case of the State vs. Mrs. Adeline Crossman of Shrewsbury, in which the respondent was charged with assaulting her husband, returned a verdict of guilty yesterday afternoon after 15 minutes deliberation. Sentence was deferred.

M. J. Haggood of Peru, who employed T. W. Moloney and W. H. Botsford, two of the most prominent lawyers in this section, were in court to appear in the case. Mr. Moloney moved that Mrs. Crossman be placed on probation. State Attorney J. C. Jones objected, saying: "If it is to be a fine, let the man who has insulted the officials of this county and the people of Shrewsbury, pay it. The woman is in place of a criminal in the case as appears from the fact that two eminent attorneys appeared for the defense."

TO BUILD \$100,000 TEMPLE.

Masonic Association of Brattleboro Buys
a Site.

Brattleboro, April 22.—The Brattleboro Masonic building association bought yesterday the residence of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. O'Connor on Main street in order to have available a site for a Masonic temple. The lot has a frontage of about 73 feet on Main street and a depth of more than 200 feet. When work is started on the temple the residence will be moved to the rear of the lot. The temple will cost nearly \$100,000.

The association was incorporated in October, 1905, and four Masonic bodies have contributed to the building fund, which now amounts to about \$23,000. William H. Vinton is president of the association and the directors are William B. Vinton, Herbert E. Taylor, Edward B. Barrows, H. F. C. Todd and Fred W. Putnam.

WAS NATIVE OF HARDWICK.

Mrs. Gertrude Campbell Died in Leba-
non, N. H., Funeral Yesterday.

Lebanon, N. H., April 22.—The funeral of Mrs. Gertrude Campbell was held at the home of Mrs. Shattuck yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. E. Whitley of the Congregational church officiated. Mrs. Campbell had been a resident of Lebanon for many years. She was born in Hardwick, Vt., and was 45 years of age. She was a past grand of Mt. Lebanon Grange, No. 25, and a large delegation from that order attended the services. She is survived by a husband, Orrville Campbell, and three stepchildren.

BAD ACCIDENT
WAS AVERTEDTwo Miles of Track Washed
Out on Rutland R. R.

TRAINMEN WERE CAUTIOUS

Burlington People Were Fearful of a Ca-
strophe, as They Were Not Able
to Get Word from Miss Train
For a Long Time.

Burlington, April 22.—For three hours last night the southbound train due to Burlington over the Rutland road at 10:10 was as completely lost as far as any information regarding it in this city went as though the earth had swallowed it up. The train was reported as leaving South Hero at 10:10 and was therefore expected in here in less than 20 minutes. The time went on and when 11:30 was reached every one became anxious. Inquiries were made and it was found that both the Central Vermont and Rutland telegraph lines were useless. Every point that was known to have a telephone along the line was called up but no report was received until nearly one o'clock when the train had backed into South Hero.

The strong south wind coupled with the high water had washed out two miles of the long fill between South Hero and Colchester and the water was reported as washing completely over the track. Instructions had been given the trainmen to be especially careful in approaching the fill and to this in no doubt due the avoiding of a terrible accident. On the Central Vermont the water washed out some of the stringers in the Rouses Point bridge and this was also found to be impassable.

The passengers at the local station, who had purchased tickets for points over the Rutland, were refunded their money or given tickets for other trains as soon as the trouble was learned at the station. It is not known when the truck can be repaired, probably not before the water goes down. The track through the island has been singularly fortunate in not having been troubled with washouts before during the high water season.

HEARD DIVORCE SUIT.

Gay Chatfield Sued Julia Chatfield on
Ground of Adultery.

In Washington county court today the divorce case of Guy Chatfield vs. Julia Chatfield of Northfield on the ground of adultery was heard. The petition for divorce was filed by Guy Chatfield and the answer was filed by Julia Chatfield. The case was heard by Judge Stanton and the verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff.

The case of Herbert vs. Herbert was also taken up. The case was heard by Judge Stanton and the verdict was returned in favor of the plaintiff.

SUPREME COURT CALENDAR.

Fifty-four Cases Set For Hearing at May
Term.

The trial calendar of the May term of supreme court which convenes Tuesday, May 4, containing 54 cases for hearing, distributed by counties as follows: Windham, 9; Orleans, Essex, Windsor, Addison, 3 each; Orange, Washington, Rutland, Chittenden, 4 each; Franklin, 5; Bennington, 2; Lamoille, 1; Caledonia, 0.

Among the cases of state interest to be argued is state board of health vs. the trustees of the village of St. Johnsbury; State vs. Antonio Valente, murder; State vs. Francisco Crociola, conspiracy; and P. J. Libby vs. The Canadian Pacific railway company.

IN HER 83D YEAR.

Mrs. Albina Jackson Died This Morning
After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Albina Jackson, widow of Austin Jackson, died this morning at the home of her son, Fred A. Jackson, on the East Montpelier road, after a five days' illness with bronchitis. She was in her 83d year, having been born on July 6, 1826. She was married to Mr. Jackson on December 15, 1852. She leaves two children, Fred A. Jackson, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Fannie E. Allen of Lexington, Mass. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Almira Prescott of this city and Miss Mary Jackson of Williams-town. The funeral arrangements have not been completed.

AGED WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Sarah S. Dodge Died in Her Sleep.
Was 85 Years Old.

Mrs. Sarah S. Dodge, aged 85 years, was found dead in her bed at the home of her nephew in Montpelier, on the Worcester road, this morning. Dr. Lindsey of Montpelier, who was called, stated that she had probably been dead for several hours.

HONEYMOON IN ITALY.

Couple Married at City Hall To-day
Going Abroad for a Time.

Miss Elvira Alchieri, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Alchieri of 45 Berlin street, and Marco Pletti of Genoa street, were united in matrimony at 11 o'clock to-day. They were married at the city clerk's office by Justice of the Peace Mackay. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Movalli as bridesmaid and Primo Guidotti as groomsmen. Mr. Pletti has been employed as a granite cutter in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Pletti will leave to-night for Italy, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will return to Barre to reside.

THE RIVER PROJECT
STILL IN THE AIRThree of the Abutters Have Not Signed
Petition for It and Financing of Work
Is Another Hitch, Although
Progress Has Been Made.

There's many a twist before the crooked Steven's Branch is straightened. That's what the city council and the abutters are discovering in their efforts to get the project started before the time expires on May 1, under the enabling act of the last legislature. They thrashed the matter over for three hours last night and then adjourned to wait for a report of a conference committee on the financing of the scheme.

The chief hitch lies in the fact that three of the seventeen abutters have as yet failed to signify their desire for the change, with the attendant implied promise to pay for the betterment without the necessity of litigation. The Barre railroad, at the same time, has offered to pay one-half the entire cost of the work, while the city has agreed to pay \$5,000 of the cost. On an estimate of \$40,000, that leaves about \$35,000 to be collected among the individual property owners.

As estimated by City Engineer Reed and Engineer Hayward of the railroad, the total cost will be approximately the above amount. There were some items which could not be estimated with any degree of accuracy, but the cost of changing the stream itself would be \$32,500. They considered that \$7,200 should cover the other items of expense.

The plans of the proposed change, presented last night, call for a channel fifty feet wide and nineteen feet deep at Prospect street, running in as nearly a straight line as possible from the Trow & Holden dam to a point northerly of R. L. Clark's store on Prospect street, where it curves gently across Burnham's meadow and into the present channel at the corner of the granite sheds on the meadow.

D. M. Miles, F. G. Howland and W. G. Reynolds spoke for the individual abutters and urged that the work proceed, with the city assessing the abutters according to betterment. This gave rise to the difficulty of providing funds for financing the scheme, since the cost would not be known until after the work is completed, and the assessments cannot, therefore, be levied until that time. Alderman Thurston declared that he wanted to see the color of the abutters' money before he started in the project.

The railroad was willing to pay half, the city \$5,000, and he wanted a surety that the remaining cost would be assumed by the individual abutters; and nothing but money would satisfy him.

Attorney Harry C. Shortell, representing the railroad, then reiterated the promise of the company to stand one-half the total cost of the work.

Mayor Robins also reiterated that the city would give its promised \$5,000 under the terms of the agreement made several months ago; which statement caused the agreement to be produced, with the result that its stipulations were found to be distasteful, if not absolutely prohibitive, in the opinion of the abutters.

For instance, the railroad would not agree to cut into the Depot square for the highway which is proposed to be built in the old river-bed, Mr. Shortell taking the position that there is not room enough between the track and the single-story block for the road, and that were such a road possible it would be extremely dangerous. Finally, the council voted to rescind their position, with the understanding that there should be an outlet between the Gordon and the Miles granite blocks into North Main street.

While the council was discussing other stipulations of its agreement a suggestion was made that further consideration be postponed until after conference committee of the council and the abutters had met and arranged a scheme for financing the project. Mayor Robins then appointed Aldermen Alexander, Campbell and Thurston on the part of the council, and it is expected that they will meet the abutters' committee this afternoon. The council session, somewhat sleepily from its six hours' session the night before, adjourned.

The abutters on the river who would be affected are, the Blanchard block company, L. M. Averill, Granite Savings Bank, Charles H. Campbell, E. A. Brown, F. G. Howland, Albie G. Reed, Allice Jones, Cornell King estate, W. A. Boyce, Mary Jane Durbin, Reynolds & Son, Mower estate (now C. G. Mawcott), E. T. Rice, L. J. Bolster estate, D. M. Miles and John W. Gordon.

The No. 2 fire station in Blackwell street just across Main street, and its company responded, together with both pieces of apparatus from the central station. Streams were turned on from the hydrant at the head of Brook street and also at the head of Maple avenue, as the church seemed to be in imminent danger of destruction. It was also feared that the heat might damage the granite front of the church and the handsome polished pillars. The burning house was close to the west end of the church that planks connected the two.

Streams were turned on from the front and the rear and then the side, until the flames were effectively subdued, not, however, until the upper story of the house had been gutted and both sides of the roof burned through, while the first floor section was deluged with water, so that much of the plastering came off. The fire did not get below the second story, and the church was not even scorched.

The house was insured by the American Baptist Mission society in a New York company for \$500, and the church itself was insured for \$3,000 in Paper's agency in this city. The house was to be sold and moved away from the place, it being reported that Victor Stacy was bargaining for it with that intention. In any event, it was to be removed from its site, as it stood too near the church for safety. The fire has reduced it to such a condition that the best way will be to finish the work of the flames by tearing it down.

The agency of John Dillon carried an insurance of \$500 on furniture in the name of Bruno, and the insurance was transferred to the Brook street house a week ago. Neighbors say that they saw some furniture taken into the house, but all that could be found last night were a couple of bedsteads, a trunk and a few small articles. The furniture may have been moved out.

The fire attracted considerable of a crowd, but the "all out" signal was sounded soon after the alarm.

A LITTLE BLAZE.

Dr. D. C. Watt's House Was Slightly
Damaged This Forenoon.

A telephone alarm at 10:20 this forenoon called the combination wagon from the No. 1 station for a fire in Dr. D. C. Watt's house, at 19 Maple Grove street. The burning under the fireplace had caught fire in some way and the house was filled with smoke when the firemen arrived. The fire was found to have burned through into the cellar and a few well directed pails of water extinguished it.

Although but little wood work was burned, the damage will amount to \$25 or \$30, as it was necessary to tear the tiling from the fireplace to get at the smoldering wood.

FLAMES NEAR
NEW CHURCHItalian Church on Brook Street
Threatened